The Columbian Magazine, Phila Aug 1787, Vol I p 611

Petersburg Aug 2

The public are requested to beware of counterfeits: a number of French guineas and double guineas and dollars have been lately discovered. It is strongly suspected there is a gang of money makers not many miles from this town.

Howard 1962

The Columbian Magazine for June 1788

June 4, 1788 Phila A considerable number of base Half Johannes have lately been brought to this city from the State of Massachusetts and it is said they have been imported from the West Indies they are so well done as to pass on those not constantly in the receipt of gold and well acquainted with the genuine pieces they represent. The weight of some is barely 9 dwts — of others 9 dwts 2grs, 9 dwts 3 grains. They have not been cut, but look fresh, though bearing date 1771, 1776, and 1777

Bowers said: Mar 1964

On Mar 1964 Anthony Foley showed him a ~~the stamp~~ Geo III stamp on a U.S. Dollar, said he was a specialist in stamp coins, asked £300 for it.

Bowers didnt know if the stamp was fake but the undercoin was not.

1 Underwood's Ct/ Reporter N.Y. 1884 Apr 1963

Ct/ $1.00 gold dollars

1851	17 grains
1852	14 gr.
1853	14 gr
1854	15 gr
1856	13 gr
1857	14 gr

Edward Cogan Sale of James E Root, Esq. of Boston Collection 12/16/78
at N.Y. Bangs + Co

U.S Half Cents

#409 Cogan
#408 1811 Another impression. Struck from dies while in the possession of the late Mr. Mickley, but which have within the last few weeks been repurchased (not seized, as has been stated in the papers), by the Government, and destroyed; making the few that have been struck very desirable.

Cogan Sale of James E Root Coll. 12/16/78 N.Y.

500 Lefferts
Half Cent
#391 1796 Another impression. A beautiful uncirculated piece from the Edwards dies. I believe about twelve were ~~struck~~ circulated, and I destroyed all that were in the possession of the late Dr Edwards, at the time of his death.

American State Papers (Finance Vol I)

p 357

Report of Mint 10/27/1795
by Henry Wm. De Saussure, director of the U.S mint

"In this country, mints are said to be boldly erected at Baltimore and elsewhere professedly to imitate the coins of foreign countries and to furnish a debased gold coin for the West India markets"

He Wants stronger laws as there are no national laws against US coinages. Part of his plea is

"Encouraged by the negligence of Government men have carried their ideas farther; and there is too much reason to fear that a recent attempt on our dies and other implements was made with nefarious views".

12/3/1795 p 358
by Elias Boudinot, Director of the Mint
wants counterfeiting laws

"The laws of the several States are not particularly adapted to these objects, so as to guard against these evils - a mint never having been taken into their contemplation".

E. J. Attinelli
A Bibliography of American Numismatic Auction Catalogues 1876

1865.

Jan. 10 | Edward M. Thomas | James C. McGuire | Washington. |
| | 2 | 43 | 792 | $

In this sale were 383 lots of coins, the remainder books, autographs, etc.

March 6 | | Gilbert & Sampson | Chicago. |
| p. | 1 | 14 | 460 | $116.22

This sale comprised coins and continental money. Many of the lots were passed and not sold.

The books and papers of the auctioneers, Messrs. Gilbert & Sampson, were destroyed by the great fire of October 9, 1871. The firm has since been dissolved.

March 13 | James R. Chilton | Bangs, Merwin & Co. | N. Y. |
| p. & n. | 5 | 202 | 3139 | $4150.06

| Addenda | Bangs, Merwin & Co. | N. Y. |
| p. & n. | 1 | 18 | 519 | $297.65

| Francis S. Edwards | Bangs, Merwin & Co. | N. Y. |
| Addenda | p. & n. | 1 | 2 | 51 | $89.90

The first addenda belonged to a number of parties; the second, as stated, to Dr. Francis S. Edwards, which contained some rare and fine pieces. In this addenda the lots are distinguished by the letters of the alphabet, first in capitals, then in small letters, the last lot is described as "A LOT OF SUNDRY PIECES ALL FINE." It consisted of 40 pieces.

Dr. Chilton was the well-known chemist, whose fame as such is too far-spread to render it possible to be added to at this period. As an antiquarian, his collections of books, coins, casts, etc., bespeak his industry, thought, and care.

Lot 1 in Woodward sale

March 20 | W. E. Woodward | Cooley & Co. | N. Y. |
| p. & n. | 6 | 220 | 3834 | 12,524.66

15 copies on large paper were also issued.

This collection was made up of selections from the cabinet of
Messrs. Bache,
Bertsch,
Colin Lightbody,
Wm. A. Lilliendahl,
Loring Watson.

Chosen from so many fine cabinets, this collection offered a great variety of coins, ancient, mediæval and modern, coin-catalogues, paper-money, etc. Mr. Woodward's sixth sale, so termed.

March 24 |

April 18 | Mr. Fowler

This sheet catalogue offered t
"126a valuable Collection of Am
Copper Coins." This valuable c

April 27 | Joseph N. T. Lev

The sale it was thought advis
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by Junius B. Booth, who had es
wounded.
This catalogue was printed a
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separately; also, 12 copies of
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preceeding date, the greater por
replaced with a new one, bearin

May 29 | Joseph N. T. Le

An explanatory note from Mr.
between this and the heretofore
previously called to the fact t
with printed prices immediatel

June 29 | Edward Cogan

| George B. Masc

A few copies of the catalogue
sold from manuscript. 20 copi
prices and names.

June 29 | Seth H. Chadbo

Mr. Seth H. Chadbourne was
Boston, where he still resides.
engaged in that capacity with
city. A numismatist from inc
formation, in a modest way, of
the American series.

Although he has at times disposed of portions of his collection, he still holds on to quite an extensive cabinet of his favorite "Politicals" and "Tradesmen's Tokens." He has long been one of the most active members of the N. E. Numismatic and Archæological Society.

This catalogue has an illustration of a Massachusetts shilling on the first page.

The sale did not take place, the collection was withdrawn and sold in Boston.

July 12 | S. H. Chadbourne | D. F. McGilvray & Co. | Boston. |
| p. & n. | 1 | 9 | 303 | $60.81

This is the same collection and catalogue as the preceeding. The name of the auctioneers, date of sale, etc., being printed on a slip and pasted over the name of Mr. Sheldon, etc.

Oct. 16 | Francis S. Edwards | Bangs, Merwin & Co. | N. Y. |
| p. & n. | 5 | 101 | 2907 | $4677.83

Oct. 20 | M. L. Babcock and others | Bangs, Merwin & Co. | N. Y. |
| Addenda | p. & n. | 1 | 1 | 24 | $32.09

Dr. Francis S. Edwards, whose decease brought his large and valuable collection under the hammer, was an Englishman by birth, by profession a physician. To him was attributed the appearance of several counterfeit pieces of rare American coins and medals, which, though extremely well executed, were quickly detected.

The coins in the addenda belonged principally to Mr. Babcock and the estate of Dr. Chilton.

Oct. 24 | J. E. Dawley | Bangs, Merwin & Co. | N. Y. |
| p. & n. | 2 | 52 | 1169 | $553.59

Oct. 26 | Dr. John J. Abrahams | Samuel Hatch | Boston. |
| p. & n. | 1 | 1 | 173 | $164.96

The books and papers of Mr. Hatch were all destroyed in the great fire in 1872.

Nov. 13 | Benj. Haines & J. H. Griscom | Cooley & Co. | N. Y. |
| p. & n. | 3 | 51 | 1444 | $515.81

This sale consisted largely of autographs and continental money.

Bound in Woodward vol

Dec. 19 | W. E. Woodward | Geo. A. Leavitt | N. Y. |
| p. & n. | 5 | 109 | 2078 | $4251.06

Oct. 22 | A. S. Robinson | Geo. A. Leavitt | N. Y. |
| Addenda | p. & n. | 1 | 4 | 100 | $64.17

Fifteen copies of this catalogue were issued on large paper.

The collection was formed, as stated in the title page of the catalogue "from the cabinets of Messrs. Bache, Bertsch, Colburn, Emery, Finotti, Ilsley, Levick,

Lilliendahl, Lightbody, McCoy, S
addenda, which belonged to Mr. R
Woodward's seventh sale.

Dec. 23 | S. H. Chadbourne *et*
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This catalogue was also issued c
This sale, I am informed, "was
friends, every lot was sold and paid
leading numismatists of the count

Dec. 27 |
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On page 5 of this catalogue, lots
The collection was not sold.

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Feb. 14 | Dr. T. Larkin Tur
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| F. E. Coffin
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The latter of the above is an add

Feb. 19 | E. I. Barra
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Probably the first coin sale on th

C Feb. 27 | Robert B. Chamb
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This collection was catalogued
vision, but did not belong to him.

March 6 |
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March 26 |
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This was a book sale, in which w
"307, 37 pieces of Old Cop

James E. Root Collection (Boston)

ANS copy

Catalogued by Edward Cogan
Sale Dec 16, 17, 18 - 1878 in New York.

1	1 0 344	1841	Another impression. Uncirculated. Olive color	Cogan
	70 345	1842	Large date. Uncirculated. Dark olive color	Lord
	65 346	1842	Large date. Uncirculated. Light olive color	Carter
5	0 0 347	1842	Small date. Proof impression. Slight spot of corrosion	Cogan
3	1 0 348	1843	Fine *proof* impression. Very scarce	Smith
	45 349	1843	Date partly under the bust. Dark olive color. Fine	Lord
1	1 0 350	1843	Date under the bust. Rev. large legend. Uncirculated. Black	Strasser
2	6 0 351	1844	Fine proof impression. Very rare and desirable	Parmelee
1	25 352	1844	Another impression. Uncirculated. Dark olive. Scarce	Vossard
1	0 0 353	1844	Another impression. Red color. Nearly uncirculated	Cogan
4	0 0 354	1845	Fine *proof* impression. Very rare and desirable	Smith
	80 355	1845	Uncirculated. Red color. Scarce	Vossard
1	3/8 356	1845	Another impression. Uncirculated	Cogan
2	50 357	1846	Fine proof. Very rare and desirable	Parmelee
	27 358	1846	Two impressions. Fine. Barely circulated. Scarce	Carter
1	50 359	1847	Fine proof impression. Very rare and desirable	Parmelee
	50 360	1847	Fine bright red uncirculated impression. Scarce	Cogan
3	25 361	1848	Fine proof impression. Rare and desirable	Smith
	85 362	1848	Bright red uncirculated impression. Scarce	Cogan
	60 363	1848	Another impression. As fine as the preceding	Strasser
	15 364	1848	Another impression. Uncirculated. A trifle smeared	Cogan
3	25 365	1849	Proof impression. Not quite equal to the other proofs.	Hazelline
	75 366	1849	Fine uncirculated impression. Scarce	Vossard
1	6 0 367	1850	Fine *proof* impression. Rare and desirable	Strasser
	15 368	1850	Nearly uncirculated. Stars a little flattened	Cogan
	10 369	1851	Fine Cent. A little smeared	"
5	0 0 370	1852	Fine proof. Rare and desirable	"
	25 371	1852	Very fine red uncirculated Cent	Strasser
	20 372	1852	Another impression. Nearly as fine	"
7	0 0 373	1853	*Proof* impression. Very scarce	Cogan
	20 374	1853	Stars a little rubbed. Uncirculated, and red color	Strasser
1	50 375	1854	Proof impression. Good and scarce	Cogan
1	50 376	1855	Slanting date. Fine proof impression	Franklin
	80 377	1855	Slanting date. Proof polish. Fine	Ford

	20 378	1855	Straight date. Red and uncirculated	Strasser
1	30 379	1856	Fine proof. Rare	Carter
	20 380	1856	Uncirculated impression. Red and fine	Clay
2	20 381	1857	Small date. *Proof* impression. Fine and rare	Franklin
	35 382	1857	Small date. Two impressions. Uncirculated. Red and nearly so	Strasser
	35 383	1857	Large date. Fine impression. Red color	Cogan

U. S. HALF CENTS.

16	0 0 384	1793	A very beautiful uncirculated Half Cent. Very rare in this condition and very desirable	Cogan
4	50 385	1793	Another impression. A little rubbed on the cheek and hair, but very good and scarce	Hazelline
2	25 386	1794	A fine impression. Barely circulated. Scarce	"
1	85 387	1794	Another. A variety. Head rubbed, but good	"
10	0 0 388	1795	Thick planchet. Two Hundred for a Dollar, on the edge. Unusually good impression. Barely circulated. Scarce	Cogan
	90 389	1795	Thin planchet. Very weakly struck. Reverse cracked. Barely fair	"
20	0 0 390	1796	The head rubbed, but Liberty and date fair. Even in this condition it will be desirable for many collections	Haines
5	0 0 391	1796	Another impression. A beautiful uncirculated piece, from the Edwards dies. I believe about twelve were circulated, and I destroyed all that were in the possession of the late Dr. Edwards, at the time of his death.	Lefferts
27	0 0 392	1797	A very beautiful impression, perfectly uncirculated, and exceedingly rare. Broad milling on the edge	Cogan
4	25 393	1797	Another uncirculated impression as regards the whole face of the coin. The die cracked *exactly* opposite the figure 1. The date closer together. The milling on the edge a trifle irregular, but a very desirable piece	Hazelline
1	7/8 394	1800	A very fine impression. Almost uncirculated and scarce	Cogan
1	65 395	1800	Another impression. Nearly as fine	Parmelee
3	50 396	1802	A good impression of this rare date. Better than usual	Chapman
	50 397	1803	A fair impression, but rather scarce	Cogan
	20 398	1804	A very good impression	"

1	15399	1805	A very fine impression. Nearly uncirculated and scarce	Randall
	90400	1805	Another impression, nearly as fine	"
	70401	1806	Red color. Nearly uncirculated	Logan
	27402	1806	Another fine impression. Dark olive color	Strasser
	50403	1807	A better impression than usually found	Logan
	40404	1809	An uncirculated impression	"
	10405	1809	Another impression. Fair	Weed
1	90406	1810	A fine impression and very scarce	Logan
4	25407	1811	A good impression and very scarce	Scott
4	10408	1811	Another impression. Struck from the dies while in the possession of the late Mr. Mickley, but which have within the last few weeks been repurchased, (not *seized*, as has been stated in the papers), by the Government, and destroyed; making the few that have been struck very desirable	Logan
	5409	1826	Fine impression, but black color	Weed
	6410	1826	Two impressions. Fine and barely circulated	Strasser
	5411	1828	Very fine impression. Red color	Weed
	7412	1828	Another impression. Same condition and color	Perryman
	5413	1828	Another impression. More circulated	Chapman
	13414	1828	Five stars facing. Very fine for date. Scarce	Strasser
	35415	1829	Two impressions. Both fine	Randall
11	10416	1831	Beautiful *proof* impression. Exceedingly scarce. Desirable	Jefferts
				Star
1	50417	1832	Uncirculated impression. Scarce	Nowell
	10418	1832	Two impressions. Fair and fine	
	15419	1833	Beautiful proof impression. Olive color. Rare	Strasser
	5420	1833	Uncirculated impression	Weed
	2421	1833	Another, about the same	Clay
	12422	1834	Uncirculated impression	Strasser
	5423	1834	Another, nearly as fine	Perryman
	25424	1835	Uncirculated impression. Scarce. Red color	Logan
	5425	1835	Uncirculated impression. Light olive color	Weed
	3426	1835	Two impressions. Both fine	Strasser
10	10427	1836	*Proof* impression. Extremely scarce	Jefferts
	75428	1837	Half Cent's worth of pure Copper. Uncirculated	Hazeltine

	40429	1837	Half Cent's worth of pure Copper. Barely fair	Hazeltine
8	00430	1840	Proof impression. Very scarce	Jefferts
8	25431	1841	Proof impression	"
8	50432	1842	Proof impression	Logan
7	50433	1843	Proof impression. Original dies. Very scarce	Hazeltine
8	25434	1843	Proof impression. Original dies. Very scarce	"
8	25435	1844	Proof impression	"
10	25436	1845	Proof impression	"
7	25437	1846	Proof impression	Jefferts
7	25438	1846	Proof impression	Hazeltine
8	00439	1847	Proof impression	Logan
8	25440	1848	Proof impression	Jefferts
	25441	1849	Large date. Uncirculated impression	Nowell
13	50442	1849	Small date. *Proof* impression. Original dies. Very rare	Logan
	15443	1850	Fine impression	Nowell
	5444	1851	Fine impression	Weed
8	50445	1852	*Proof* impression. Rare	Dr Bothon
	5446	1853	Fine impression	Clay
	10447	1854	Fine impression	Scott
	7448	1854	Fine impression. Bronzed	Weed
1	10449	1855	*Proof* impression. Very rare	Haines
1	12450	1855	*Proof* impression. Very rare	Carter
	15451	1855	Two uncirculated pieces	Strasser
	10452	1856	Two impressions. Both fine	Randall
5	25453	1857	Fine bronzed proof. Very fine and scarce	Logan

FOREIGN THALERS, CROWNS, &c.

A very fine assortment.

2	80454		John Frederick II., Duke of Saxony. Head to right, in armor. Rev. "Landgr. Thuring," &c. Helmeted shield. Good. No date	Chapman
3	80455	1550	"Albert D. G. Marchio Brandenb." Head to left. Rev. A cross with five shields. "Si Deus pro nobis, quis contra nos." Fair and scarce	Randall

BOSTON, Monday *April* 29.

Since our laſt arrived the ſhip Mary, Barnard, maſter, 7 weeks from London. Came paſſengers, Mrs. Calef, Mrs. McNeil and Daughter, Meſs'rs. George Stacy, Luke Baldwin, John Dorr, Daniel Gilman.

On Saturday laſt arrived the Brig Zephir, Capt. Pepper, in 42 days from Dublin.—For News bro't by this arrival ſee the preceeding page.

Saturday arrived from Point Petre, the Schooner *Elſa, Nehemiah Lovell*, maſter, in 23 days paſſage. The Captain informs, that a number of veſſels were fitted out there for Privateers; but upon the Owners applying to the Municipality and Governor for Commiſſions, they were refus'd—as no declaration of War had been officially receiv'd.—However, preparations were making to defend the Iſland in caſe of an attack; and an Embargo was laid on all French Shipping.

Saturday arrived, Brig *Joſeph, Thomas Diſſmore*, maſter, in 35 days from *Cadiz*. Capt. D. informs, that altho' War had not been formally declared againſt France, no doubt was entertain'd of its being ſpeedily done, as warlike preparations were making with great vigor. That two French Indiamen which had put into Cadiz, were detained, they were ſuppoſed to be worth 4,000,000 of livres—that the Crews were committed to Priſon, and it was ſuppoſed the Ships would be condemned as legal Prizes.

Capt. Diſſmore, on Tueſday 23d inſt. ſpoke a Schooner from Virginia, Smith, maſter, 14 days out, bound to Boſton, which had on the night of 21ſt inſt. been run foul of by a Ship that carried away her Bowſprit and damag'd her Bows.

Yeſterday arrived here, the Ship *Hero*, Captain *George Blunt*, in 31 days from *Briſtol*.—By this arrival we learn, That information had been receiv'd at London and Briſtol, that on the 16th of March, the French army, under the orders of Gen. DUMOURIER, attacked the Auſtrian army under Gen. CLAIRFAIT, in their Cantonments in Auſtrian Flanders; that the French were ſucceſsful in the attack—that their ſucceſs continued on the 17th—but that on the 18th, the Auſtrians having been reinforced by ſeveral bodies of troops, particularly by 12,000 cavalry, attacked the French in their turn; and after a bloody action routed them, killed and took a conſiderable number of men (ſome accounts ſaid 3,000, ſome 10,000, and ſo on to 17,000,) and the whole French light Artillery, which conſiſted of 33 pieces;—that Gen. *Valence* was killed in the action;—and that on the 23d March, the Auſtrians continued their attack on the retreating army, and obtained a complete victory. [*This latter report was not, however, generally credited.*]

In the Ship Hero, came Paſſengers, Meſſieurs A. and G. Humphreys.

The *Sally, Willſon*, maſter, was to ſail from *Briſtol* for this port, about 12th April.

Yeſterday arrived, Ship Union, Johnſon, from Liverpool, 49 days paſſage.

Yeſterday arrived, the Ship Boſton Packet, Davis, from London, 43 days paſſage.

Same day, Ship Fame, Davis, from Liverpool.

Alſo, Brig Columbia, from Liverpool.

From various arrivals, we have it in our power to contradict the report of the aſſaſſination of *Gouverneur Morris*, Eſq. at Paris.

COMMUNICATION.

The arrival of the French Ambaſſador, will ſoon determine what Part the United States are to take in the preſent conteſt of France with the Powers of Europe.—His Commiſſion without doubt is *explicit*, as this Nation ſeem *determin'd* to know who are their *Friends* and who their *Enemies*. *An acknowledgment of the Republic of France*, by theſe States, is a queſtion that will demand a *categorical anſwer*.—The French nation conſider the United States as their *Allies*; and the EXECUTIVE of the Union, it is hoped, will treat their Ambaſſador with that attention which is due to a Repreſentative of ſo reſpectable, and *powerful* a Republic.

THE CAUSE OF FRANCE IS THE CAUSE OF UNIVERSAL LIBERTY, and notwithſtanding the paltry contracted principles which govern particular perſons, *ſcattered* through the ſeveral States, it is preſumed that every friend to the "Rights of Man" in America, will conſtantly feel an *attachment* for their French *Brethren*, and not ſuffer the *partial intereſt* of a few Ariſtocrats, (or rather Tories, whoſe ſouls are *abſorb'd* in the funds) to influence our conduct with reſpect to them.

Let it be remembered, that Dumourier is contending the cauſe both of EUROPE and AMERICA, and GOD grant him ſucceſs.

A CORRESPONDENT

Cannot conceive why any preacher of the Goſpel ſhould be oppoſed to the French Revolution; ſurely they have been ſincere *in their* public *Prayers, that* "Antichriſt's Kingdom *may be deſtroyed:" And is not Providence in this glorious Revolution, daily accompliſhing this deſirable Event? And ought not our Eccleſiaſtics to pray that ſucceſs may attend the Arms of the Citizen Soldiers of this riſing Republic, in the deſtruction of the* WHORE *of Babylon? Or rather than Monarchy and Ariſtocracy ſhould not be overthrown, are they willing* MADAM *ſhould* ſtill *continue to deceive the Nations?*

Extract of a letter from London, February 11.

"We are now at War with France; a moſt impolitic and wicked meaſure, pregnant with miſchief to this country, and brought on by the pride and miſmanagement of our cabinet."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, February 20.

"As to affairs of ſtate, we ſhall only ſay, we ſhall ſoon want a General Waſhington in this country."

The Town-meeting ſtands adjourn'd to this day, at 10 o'clock, for the choice of Collectors.

[*From a late Wincheſter paper.*]

Captain Caffray, in opening a ſalt lick on Cumberland, laſt ſummer, found many of the ſame kind of big bones that have been found in Kentucky; and, among others of an extraordinary ſize, a tooth (a grinder) which has been brought to Knoxville. It weighs four pounds and an half, and meaſures nine inches in length, ſeven and a quarter from the top to the root, and three and three eights in width. This lick is in latitude 36 degrees; upwards of forty miles ſouth of any place where ſuch bones have formerly been diſcovered.

(*From a London paper.*)

ATTORNEYS.—Lord Kenyon on Sautrday 7-night lay down an important rule for the regulation of the conduct of attorneys.

His Lordſhip ſaid, "he verily believed, that the majority of attorneys were honourable men, and of ſervice to the community, but there were many others who were the greateſt peſts to ſociety. He deſired attorneys to take notice, that they were bound to give their clients the beſt advice in their power, and to conduct the cauſes intruſted to them as if they were their own. If any attorney, inſtead of honeſty and fairly adviſing his clients, adviſed them to proſecute groundleſs or frivolous actions, for the ſake of the coſts, all ſuch attorneys would be compelled to pay the expence themſelves."

Algernon Sydney's diſcourſes on government, Harrington's Oceana, Milton's Proſe Works, Locke on government, and Burgh's diſquiſitions, (ſays a late London paper) which till lately, were accounted by the book ſellers merely waſte paper books, have ſo much riſen in value, that they ſell for double their original prices. Such a rage for political reaſon has of late gone forth among the public. In fact, every perſon who pretends to a Library, thinks it a diſgrace to be without theſe books.

COUNTERFEIT DOLLARS.

The public are cautioned againſt receiving Counterfeit Dollars; as there are many in circulation.—One emiſſion is dated 1790, and is well executed. The words "CAROLUS IV." appear as though ſtruck with a new die, and the inſide edges of the letters are raiſed——They have the complexion of blocktin, but by rubbing it will appear they are made of copper. They ring rather ſharper than good dollars; and the only letters ill executed are the E's in the words "DEI," and "REX," and in them the upper part is, if any thing, longer than the lower part.

A ſmall quantity of *Birmingham* dollars arrived at *Beverly* a few days ſince. They are as large in diameter as the common-ſized dollars, but are not ſo thick, and are worth but 4/6.

SHIP NEWS.

We have received from New-York

The following account of the unfortunate ſufferers, who were on board Ship Commerce of this place, Samuel Johnſton, maſter, wreck'd the 10th July, 1792, Latt. 18: 20 N. a little to the northward of Cape Chancelly, on the coaſt of Arabia—it was taken from Valentine Bagley of Almſbury, and confirmed by Samuel Lake of Boſton, both of whom were ſeamen on board ſaid ſhip, at the time of her being caſt away.——Names of thoſe who arrived at Muſcat, after travelling 300 miles with almoſt incredible fatigue, and expoſed to the rays of an intenſely hot ſun, without clothes or proviſions.—Samuel Johnſton of Rhode Iſland, Maſter. Samuel Boothbay, of Saco; Daniel Saunders, of Salem; James Leatherby, of Lynn; Valentine Bagley, of Almſbury.—— Loſt in the Pinnace, King Lapham, of Bradford, Carpenter; Eben. Grant and Nath. Seaver, jun. ſon of one of the Supercargoe's.—Died with fatigue, ſwellings and bliſters in travelling; Charles Lapham, of Boſton, ſeaman; Gilbert Foſs, of Long-Iſland, New-York; William Leghorn, an Italian, of Boſton.—— Left unable to proceed, viz. Nath Seaver, one of the ſupercargoe's and owners.—The ſituation of Mr. Seaver was ſuch, that the narrator thinks he could not have ſurvived; and, as a confirmation of his death, the firſt mate who had promiſed to ſtay by him till dead, was afterwards ſeen alone by the Moors; Robert Williams left at the foot of a mountain unable to proceed, and ſwell'd and bliſtered to a ſhocking degree, and was without clothes; David Ockington of Boſton, firſt mate, had not arriv'd at Muſcat the 27th of Auguſt; John Daniels, of Virginia, Boatſwain, left unable to proceed; Benjamin Williams, of Boſton, ſecond mate, returned to the ſhip; John Quincy, of Sherburne, left the 5th day, very much ſwell'd and blind; Thomas Barnard, of Boſton, and John Rowe, an Iriſhman, left the 4th day, unable to proceed; Juba Hill, a negro, taken and made a ſlave by the Arabs. The two ſeamen who delivered the foregoing account, arrived at Muſcat the 12th of Auguſt, and remained 'till the 27th, at which time there was no account of thoſe they left behind.

DIED—In this town, on Friday Evening laſt, of an apoplectic fit, Capt. ZEPHANIAH JENNINGS, of Norwich, maſter of the Sloop *Criſis*, now in this Port.

—— Saturday laſt, Mr. JOSIAH HOLLAND, aged 83.—His Funeral will be from his Houſe in Charter Street, on Wedneſday next, at five o'clock.

For SALE, *at* PUBLICK VENDUE,

On THURSDAY next, at 1 o'clock,

At Col. COLMAN'S *Coffee-Houſe*,

A Lot of LAND, on the ſouth-eaſt ſide of Waſhington-ſtreet. It contains 53 feet front, and 106 feet deep; and it is very ſuitable ſpot for a houſe and ſtore.

April 27. LEWIS HAYT, Auctioneer.

New-Exhibition-Room, Board-Alley.

THIS EVENING, APRIL 29, will be preſented, A COMEDY, (written by the late *David Garrick*, Eſq.)—called,

The Guardian.

Young Clackit, *Mr. Watts*. Sir Charles Clackit, *Mr. Kenny*. Servant, *Mr. Huggins*. Heartly, (the Guardian) *Mr. Powell*. Lucy, *Miſs Smith*. Harriot, *Mrs. Metchler*.

After which the FRENCH OPERA,—called,

The Cooper.

Martin, (the Cooper) *Monſ. Mallett*. Perſet, (a Drunkard) Monſ. *Placide*. Gervais (a Miller, uncle to Colin) Monſ. *Tronche*. Colin (a Journeyman) Monſ. *Duvillier*. Fanchette (Court Keeper) Madam *Duvillier*.

The whole will conclude with a favorite Entertainment, called,

Like Maſter, like Man;

OR,

The Wrangling Lovers.

Carlos, Mr. *Harper*. Lopez, Mr. *Watts*. And Sancho, Mr. *Powell*.——Leonora, Miſs *Smith*; and Jacintha, Mrs. *Metchler*.

☞ *Tickets at the uſual places.*

By-Law relative to BULLS and COWS.

IT is hereby Ordered, That the Selectmen ſhall cauſe two or more good BULLS to be provided, which ſhall be placed, and be permitted to go at large upon the Common, from the firſt Day of April to the firſt Day of November, and one or more from the firſt Day of November to the firſt Day of April, yearly and every year.

And it is hereby Voted and Ordered, That whoſoever ſhall keep any Cow or Cows going at Large within the Neck of Boſton, ſhall pay into the Hands of ſuch Perſon or Perſons as the Selectmen ſhall from Time to Time appoint to receive the ſame, a Sum not exceeding Six Shillings per Annum for each Cow, for the Purpoſe of keeping two or more Bulls to go at large on the Common, from the firſt Day of April to the firſt Day of November, and one or more from the firſt Day of November to the firſt Day of April following, as the Selectmen ſhall order from Year to Year, for paying the Cow-keeper, or Perſon or Perſons that ſhall be appointed by the Selectmen to receive ſaid Money.—And the Selectmen are hereby ordered and directed, that ſome time in the Month of April, A. D. 1789, and every Year hereafter, in the Month of February, to appoint ſome Perſon or Perſons to receive ſaid Sum not exceeding Six Shillings, whoſe Name or Names ſhall be publiſhed in the News-papers, and every Perſon having any Cow or Cows, ſhall apply to ſaid Perſon or Perſons ſo appointed ſome Time in the Month of April yearly, and pay to him the Sum ſo aſſeſſed by the Selectmen; the Perſon or Perſons ſo appointed, are hereby directed to give a Certificate to the Owner of each Cow, ſhewing that they have paid the Sum ſo aſſeſſed by the Selectmen. And the Perſon or Perſons ſo appointed by the Selectmen, is hereby ordered and directed to call on every Perſon having a Cow or Cows, ſome time in the Month of May, Yearly, who have neglected to pay unto him the Sums aſſeſſed by the Selectmen, and have not received a Certificate from him or them of the Payment of the ſame—And if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall have any Cow or Cows which they ſhall keep in their Paſtures or Incloſures, and do not ſuffer them to go at large on the Commons, he or they ſhall pay a Sum not exceeding Three Shillings towards the Bulls: And if any Cow or Cows ſhall be found going on the Commons, whoſe Owner has not paid the Sums aſſeſſed by the Selectmen, not exceeding Six Shillings, and the Sum not exceeding Three Shillings, and obtained a Certificate of having ſo done; ſuch Owner ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of Twelve Shillings, being thereof convicted before any one of the Juſtices of the Peace within the County of Suffolk, to be recovered by the Perſon or Perſons empowered by the Selectmen to collect the Monies, and to be employed for and towards the defreying the charges aforeſaid.

THE SELECTMEN of BOSTON, acquaint the Inhabitants, that conformable to a By-Law of the Town——they have ordered that the owners of Cows going at large within the Neck of Boſton, ſhall pay to SAMUEL WHITE, the perſon they have appointed to receive the ſame and carry the Law into execution, the ſum of FOUR SHILLINGS per ann. for each Cow ſo going at large, and for ſuch Cows as are kept in Paſture or Incloſure, and not ſuffered to go at large on the Common, TWO SHILLINGS, for each Cow ſo kept, for the purpoſe of ſupporting two or more Bulls; and it is hoped that no owner of a Cow will by his inadvertency incur the Forfeiture annexed to the Breach of ſaid By Law.

TO LET,

A Convenient CELLAR, near State Street, fit for Naval Stores. Inquire of the Printers.

WANTS to tend a Weſt-India Store in *Boſton*, a young Man in the Country, of good Character and Abilities. *Inquire of the Printers.*

AN APPRENTICE wanted to the GOLDSMITH's Buſineſs.

Inquire of the Printers.

A WOMAN, with a good Breaſt of MILK, wiſhes to go into a Family to Suckle.

Inquire of the Printer.